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Inventor(s) James David Tarne et al.			Group Art Unit 2874
Title of Invention LAMSHELL DESIGN FOR AN OPTICAL LIGHT MANIFOLD AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION			

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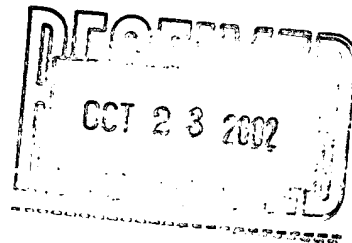
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In re Application:)
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Serial No.: 10/066,399) Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: January 31, 2002) Examiner: unassigned
For: CLAMSHELL DESIGN FOR AN)
OPTICAL LIGHT MANIFOLD)
AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION)



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed along with a completed copy of Form PTO-1449.

I. DISCLOSURE

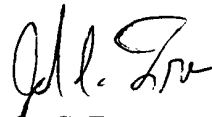
A. U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
3,894,024	Cherenko et al.	07/08/75
4,170,616	Jebens	10/09/79
5,756,013	Yanagihara et al.	05/26/98
6,039,553	Lundin et al.	03/21/00
6,077,462	Lundin et al.	06/20/00

II. CONCLUSION

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. However, Applicants wish to make it clear that the disclosure of the above references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record.

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